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**1. Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

**4. With regard to the title,**

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

**A METHOD FOR APPLYING A RFID TAG CARRYING LABEL ON AN OBJECT**

**5. With regard to the abstract,**

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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**6. With regard to the drawings,**

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1a

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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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